

REMARK/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 20 remain in the application. Claims 5 through 18 have been amended. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application as amended are requested.

The examiner has stated that the inventions in group 1 and group 2 are distinct being subcombinations. The examiner points out MPEP section 806.05 (d) and states that "in the instant case, invention 1 has separate utilities such as using the internet as a medium to sell an item". Applicant would transverse this statement. Applicant states that in the claims 1 through 4, applicant is specifically selling the purse and liner that is claimed in claims 5 through 20. Thus, the claims 1 through 4 for the method of selling the purse is the exact purse and liner claimed in claims 5 through 20. Therefore, group 1 is not separately usable from group 2.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn upon reconsideration.

Claim 5 has been amended. In claim 5 element B after the word housing the words "for carrying said housing" have been added. In element C the word liner has been deleted and replaced with "container designed to". Also in element B the words "and a bottom which can be opened at the top of said container and said container is adapted in size such that it can be

easily placed within the purse and easily removed even when containing items have been added. Element D a has been deleted. Element E is now element D and after the word pouches the word "designed to hold items" have been added. Element F is now element E with the word liner changed to container. Basis for this amendment are found in the specifications on page 10, lines 9 through 19.

Claim 6 has been amended. In element A the words "designed to hold items" after the word pouch have been added. In element B the line releasably before the word attached has been added. Basis for this is in the specifications on page 8, lines 19 and 20. Claim 7 has been amended. Claim 7 is now dependent on claim 6. Also in claim 7 the word "outer" has been deleted and replaced with the word "inner" and the words "is releasable" has been replaced with the words "allows the inner pouches to be interchangeable with one another". Basis for this is found on page 13, line 3 through 10. Claim 8 has been amended. It is now dependent upon claim 5. The word outer has been changed to inner and the word housing has been changed to container. Item 9 has also been amended. In claim 9 the word liner has been changed to container and the word container has been changed to pouches. Claim 10 has been amended. It is now dependent upon claim 5. The words covers to cover the snaps when one of the outer

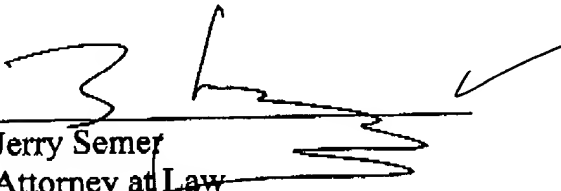
pouches is not being attached to the snaps have been deleted and replaced with the words "the inner pouches come with different sizes and shapes to hold different types of items. Basis for this is found on page 11, line 16. Claim 11 has been amended. In the preamble of claim 11 the words "releasable attachable" have been deleted and replaced with the words removable. In element A the words "adapted to within the insides of a purse and said container is adapted in size such that it can easily be replaced within a purse and easily removed even when containing items have been added. Element D has been deleted and element C is now element D and after the word "pouches" in element C the words "designed to items" have been added. Element D is now element C. Basis for this is found on page 10, lines 9 through 19. Claim 12 has been amended. In the preamble the words "releasably attachable" have been deleted and replaced with the word removable. Claim 13 has been amended. In the preamble the words "releasable attachable" have been deleted and replaced with the word "removable". Also in element A, the words "liner to the purse" have been deleted and replaced with the pouches to the side of the container. Basis for this is found on page 13, line 1 through 3. Claim 14 has been amended. In element C the word "liner" has been changed to container. Element D has been deleted. Element E is now element D and element F is now element E.

Claim 15 has been amended. In the preamble after the words A, the words "removable liner for a" have been added. Claim 15 is now dependent upon claim 11. In element A the words "the outer pouch is adapted to carry a calendar has been deleted and replaced with "inner pouches come in different sizes and shapes to hold different types of items. Basis for this is found on page 11, line 16.

Claim 16 has been amended. After the word A in the preamble the words "removable liner for A" have been added. In element A the words "the inner pouch is adapted to carry receipts is deleted and the words "the means for releasably attaching the inner pouches allow the inner pouches to be interchanged with one another" have been added. Basis for this is found in the specifications on page 13, lines 10 through 19. Claim 17 has been amended. In the preamble the words "removable liner for a" have been added and claim 17 is now dependent upon claim 11. In element A the word "removable" has been placed before the word liner. Claim 18 has been amended. In element D the word liner has been replaced with the word container. Element 19 has been amended. In Element B the word liner has been changed to container.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection and objections is requested. Allowance of claims 1 through 20 at an early date is solicited.

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